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SUBJ: CHADIAN NATIONAL DAY PASSES CALMLY AMIDST TIGHT SECURITY

1. APRIL 13 NATIONAL DAY FESTIVITIES BEGAN WITH A BRIEF MILITARY PARADE EARLY IN THE MORNING. PARADE FEATURED SOVIET ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND OTHER SOVIET MATERIEL, SOME WITH USSR MARKINGS STILL EVIDENT. NO CIVILIAN PARTICIPATION THIS YEAR, AND CROWDS KEPT WELL BACK ALONG ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE. AFTERNOON FESTIVITIES INCLUDED CAMEL, DONKEY AND HORSE RACES AND DRAMATIC DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT BY HELICOPTER FROM CENTER RACE COURSE. EVENING BANQUET OF PRESIDENT WELL ATTENDED AND FESTIVE, ALTHOUGH ENDING WELL BEFORE MIDNIGHT CURFEW WHICH CONTINUES IN EFFECT. IN ESSENCE, CEREMONIES SIMILAR TO LAST YEAR WITH EXCEPTION THAT MEMBERS SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL DID NOT REPEAT PARACHUTE JUMP WHICH HIGHLIGHTED FIRST ANNIVERSARY. SECURITY TIGHT, NOTABLY MORE SO THAN PREVIOUS YEAR.

2. IN BRIEF RADIO ADDRESS TO NATION, PRESIDENT MALLOUM STRESSED LOYALTY AND SELF DISCIPLINE, NON-ALIGNMENT IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. PRESIDENT SAID, IN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO APRIL 1 ATTEMPTED COUP, THAT BLIND ATTACKS AGAINST GOVERNMENT WHICH INJURE INNOCENT PEOPLE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND

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